

Thank you for allowing us to be here today. It has taken me 34 years to get to this point. I started to get sexually abused at around 12 years of age. . My life changed directions the first time I met Randall Doctor. Being divorced, not having healthy relationships, being locked up for my drinking problems, and living in fear my whole life is only a start of my destruction. It has taken me many years of counseling to finally understand what Randall Doctor did to me. In early 2014, something kept telling me to reach out to a certain neighborhood friend that I grew up with. It took every ounce of energy and support from another friend to be able to send a message to him on Facebook. This man was Brad. And his story is very heartfelt and his story will also show the long term effect of sexual child abuse. The first time I and Brad talked, deep down we knew what had brought us together as we speak... I recall towards the end of our conversation, Brad finally had asked me, "Did Randy sexually abuse you as he did to me?" I couldn't control my emotions, I was at work trying to understand what just happened... well, what just happened was the sexual abuse was confirmed, it was real and more real, than it had ever been. The raw emotions, the raw feelings, understanding that you were sexually abused by a man and telling him no were coming to light. I spoke to my own brother just last year on Father's day after a dinner. We never ever spoke about it. We wanted Randy either dead or in prison. As boys, and adults, there is nothing more shameful than knowing another man has raped you of your innocence which you fought off in your mind for every time it was happening to you, you couldn't allow anyone to know, especially your friends. It finally hits you that you were sexually abused when confirming it with another victim and you are now not alone any longer. Our brains cannot comprehend what is happening to us at that very young age. To even think about what he did to you, makes you sick to your stomach. The destruction it has caused my life, Brads and Greg's life, and so many more victims that have come forward, is irreplaceable. I have been in another state of mind over the past 30 or so years, as in the tolling part of the statute of limitations which allows for the time to stop when a perpetrator leaves the state. I believe that is the same for me and other child sexual abuse victims. Time stops, our brains stop processing the abuse; we suppress it so deep that we never want to have to face the pain. Until you get confronted by another victim. There is no time table in determining when a victim

is going to come forward; you cannot put a time limit on that. I understand the concern on the Ex post facto law; however, with recent studies from psychiatrist, it has been shown that almost all child sex abuse victims do not come forward until they are into their late 30s and 40s. And there are plenty of reasons why, one is that they feel very ashamed and guilty of what happened and want to suppress all the memories of the abuse, their lives are busy with raising of their own family, we had become addicts of either alcohol or drugs, we are withdrawn from the abuse, we were handicapped in our own fear. .. And there are plenty more reasons out there. We as victims, want our day in court, we want to be a voice for other victims that it is not too late to come forward to a police agency, and report the abuse. Because if we would not have come forward, our perpetrator more than likely was getting ready to groom another 14 year old boy in his neighborhood, (per the Michigan state police report). Randall Doctor admitted to Detective Greg Paulson of these horrific crimes done on these boys He admitted to sexually abusing a boy in the mid-90s but the boy does not recall as the victim had already testified against another abuser that was a coach of a hockey team that Randall Doctor also volunteered on. The reason for recalling this part of the police report, is for the fact of the matter that Randall Doctor did not stop doing what he did to so many of us. Doctor stated it stopped in 1982, then recanted on his story and told detective Paulson he abused a boy in the 90s. Doctor also states he can't remember all the names of his victims. Randall Doctor also admits to that sexually abusing other boys has been on his mind his whole life, and he has looked at other boys in the past and has been tempted. Randall stated in the interview with Det Paulson, "How can my brain be capable of doing this?" Randall Doctor is a pedophile, he murdered our souls as boys and it has taken this long to be able to find a small piece our souls to be able to make a stand here today. Randall Doctor admitted to the crimes he is accused of, he admitted to using the Church and Cadets as his hunting grounds for boys. After leaving the church he continued his behaviors in a hockey team setting in the Norton Shores, MI area. It is known pedophiles do not stop their behaviors, it has also shown Randall Doctor didn't stop his. Adding to the abuse, his own wife was part of the abuse with young boys also and had admitted to it to Detective Paulson. We cannot sit here and allow someone with overwhelming evidence

against him and her, to be able to walk our streets and live in our neighborhoods and expect to feel safe. And to expect our children, your children, or whoever's children to be safe. The statute of limitations does not take into the psychological effect of child sex abuse and the destruction it causes for the whole life of the victim. This statute of limitations protects pedophiles like Randall Doctor from ever paying for his crimes and the lives he has destroyed. Again, Randall Doctor murdered our souls; we haven't had a voice for over 30 years. We finally had the courage to come forward, not just one or two, but many victims, whose lives have been affected by Randall Doctor forever. Every one of the victims has or had a drug addiction, alcohol addiction, relationship issues, PTSD, divorce and suicide thoughts and or attempts. We don't know all the victims, but I am sure if we did we would all share similar stories. We want to lift the current statutes to allow for retroactive charges against an admitted child sex offender, with overwhelming evidence, to be able to charge him with first degree csc. We cannot allow a person who is known to destroy the lives of boys, boys that had hopes and dreams we cannot allow this type of pedophile to be free to make those choices in our communities still. Pedophilias, in my own opinion are worse than murderers, they don't only destroy the lives of victims, but the victims are forced to live with the pain and the abuse their whole lives. And it effects generations of the victims' families. The direct result of Randall Doctor's abuse on all of the victims, has cost and put a burden on many agencies, including the judicial, MDOC, clinical. Police, and many more. The good news is that we can see that at any age that the potential for repairing ruptures of our minds is never exhausted and we can continue to heal with the right counseling, the bad news is, we have to live in fear of knowing that there is the potential of either Randall Doctor re offending another child, or retaliating against a victim who has come forward if he is not charged with his crime. The Muskegon County Prosecutors office supports this change, we need to change this for the good of our children, our communities and for the victims who now have a voice and have the courage to stand up for what is wrong. Randall Doctor should not be allowed to walk free ever again.